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1. Oldřich Kaisr, member of the Czechoslovak delegation to the UN, was given the task of studying relations with the US. He has now submitted a series of recommendations for improving such relations.
 - a. Invite delegations of representatives and senators to Czechoslovakia.
 - b. Invite a delegation of 15 or 20 American editors to visit Czechoslovakia.
 - c. Send non-Communist Czechoslovak political leaders, such as Šlechta (Socialist) and Plojhar (Catholic) to the US.
 - d. Approach a few Czechoslovak political refugees in the US, such as Firt and Procházka, to persuade them to return to Czechoslovakia.
 - e. Release Beran, interned Archbishop of Prague.
 - f. Renew negotiations with the American film industry with a view to sending selected American films to Czechoslovakia.
2. Ambassador Kaisr believes these measures will do no harm and regards them as important in influencing American official and semiofficial circles to lighten the restrictions on the trade in raw materials, badly needed by Czechoslovak industry. In Kaisr's opinion the help of American financial and commercial groups would be easy to obtain, but more assistance is needed in the field of public opinion.

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